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Mr. Robert Bannerman
Deputy Director for Support
Room 7D26 - Headquarters

Dear Bob:

Personal business in Chicago will prevent me from attending your retirement reception next week. I am sorry that I can't be there to personally convey my deep appreciation for your sympathetic support to NPIC over the years.

The growth and success of NPIC in the past decade could not have been achieved without your understanding, leadership, and the key support provided by many people in your Directorate. You have favored us by sending a succession of very fine people to work with us directly. I know there are many others back in Headquarters who have supported us whom we do not know but whose contributions were no less important. Even as you prepare to leave, you have set in motion the necessary planning to meet our building needs in the years ahead.

In short, we at NPIC owe you and the Support Directorate much. I wish you well in the years ahead. If time and circumstances permit, you will always find the welcome mat out at [redacted] should you have the opportunity to visit us.

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With best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

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Arthur C. Lundahl
Director
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